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Title:

POROUS DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

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Washington, D.C. 20231

This application is a Divisional Application of U.S.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

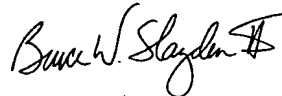
- a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 5, 2003;
- b) A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Glenn A. Halff; and
- c) A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the fee for missing parts (small entity).

Applicants believe all necessary items have now been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing in the above-identified divisional patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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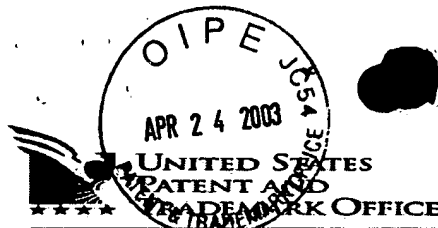


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Glenn A. Halff
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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